

EXAMPLE 1-1:

Matrix form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

EXAMPLE 1-2:*Matrix form:*

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

Gauss time!

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1+R_2 \\ -3R_1+R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & -3 & -1 & -6 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & -9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2/-3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1/3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -2 & -9 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_2+R_1 \\ 5R_2+R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1/3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/3 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{-3R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 1/3 & 1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1/3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-1/3R_3+R_1 \\ -1/3R_3+R_2}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

Solution type: Unique solutions.

$$x = 2$$

$$y = 3$$

$$z = -3$$

parametric form

$$(x, y, z) = (2, 3, -3)$$

vector form

EXAMPLE 1-3:*Matrix form:*

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

Gauss time!

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 & 10 & 4 \end{array} \right] &\xrightarrow{-2R_1+R_3} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{R_2/2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right] \\ &\xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_2+R_1 \\ -2R_2+R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & \boxed{-1} & -1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & \boxed{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{0} & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Solution type: Infinite solutions.

$$x_1 = -1 + t$$

$$x_2 = 1 - 2t$$

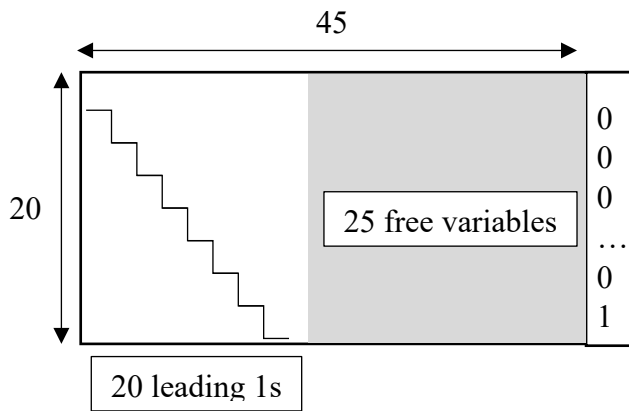
$$x_3 = t$$

parametric form

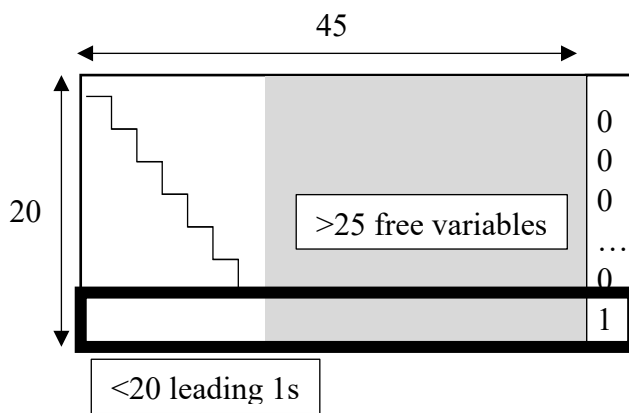
$$(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-1, 1, 0) + t(1, -2, 1)$$

vector form

EXAMPLE 1-4:



Unique solution is *impossible*.
Infinite solutions is *possible*.



No solutions is *possible*.



EXAMPLE 1-5:*Gauss!*

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & a & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_1+R_2 \\ -R_1+R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & a-3 & b-2 \end{array} \right] \\
 \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2+R_1 \\ -2R_2+R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{a-5} & \underline{b-4} \end{array} \right] \leftarrow \boxed{\text{Stop here!}}
 \end{array}$$

*No solutions:*Need a zombie row. This happens if $a = 5, b \neq 4$.*Unique solution:*Need a non-zombie, non-dead row. This happens if $a \neq 5, b$ can be any real number.*Infinite solutions:*Need a dead row. This happens if $a = 5, b = 4$.

EXAMPLE 1-6:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \underline{1} & 2 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 & 12 & 15 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{array} \right] & \xrightarrow{\substack{-R_1+R_3 \\ -3R_1+R_2 \\ -2R_1+R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \underline{1} & 2 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -8 & -7 \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow{-R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \underline{1} & 2 & 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & -8 & -7 \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_2+R_1 \\ 2R_2+R_3}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \\
 & \xrightarrow{R_3/-1} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 1 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \underline{1} \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{rank } [A] = 2$$

$$\text{rank } [A|b] = 3$$

Since $\text{rank } [A] < \text{rank } [A|b]$, then the system has *no solutions*.

EXAMPLE 1-7:i. *System of equations:*

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_5 &= -20 \\ -x_2 + x_4 &= 10 \\ -x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\ x_5 - x_6 - x_7 &= 0 \\ -x_4 + x_6 &= -60\end{aligned}$$

Constraints:(1) x_i must be an integer (equivalent to $x_i \in Z$)(2) $x_i \geq 0$ ii. *General solution:*

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= -20 + s + t \\ x_2 &= 50 + s \\ x_3 &= 70 - t \\ x_4 &= 60 + s \\ x_5 &= s + t \\ x_6 &= s \\ x_7 &= t\end{aligned}$$

iii. *Close DE. Find minimum flow along AC.*If DE is closed, then $x_6 = s = 0$.

Then, the general solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= -20 + t \\ x_2 &= 50 \\ x_3 &= 70 - t \\ x_4 &= 60 \\ x_5 &= t \\ x_6 &= 0 \\ x_7 &= t\end{aligned}$$

We analyze each of the x_i 's individually to determine their minimum flows, and then we take the most restricted value of t as the minimum flow of t .

$$x_1 : t \geq 20$$

x_2 : no t to analyze

$$x_3 : t \geq 0$$

x_4 : no t to analyze

$$x_5 : t \geq 0$$

x_6 : no t to analyze

$$x_7 : t \geq 0$$

The most restricted minimum for t is $t \geq 20$. Subbing in $t = 20$ into AC, which is x_1 , we get the minimum flow along AC, which is $x_1 = -20 + 20 = 0$.

1 Systems of Linear Equations: Your Turn!

Solutions:a) *Matrix form:*

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

Gauss time!

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{-3R_1+R_2} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & -3 & -6 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -R_3+R_1 \\ 3R_3+R_2 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 0 & \boxed{0} & -1 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 0 & \boxed{0} & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{1} & \boxed{2} & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

Solution type: Infinite solutions. One free variable.

Information from the matrix:

$$x = -1$$

$$y = 7$$

$$z + 2w = 6$$

$$w = t$$

Rewrite in terms of free variables:

$$x = -1$$

$$y = 7$$

$$z = 6 - 2t$$

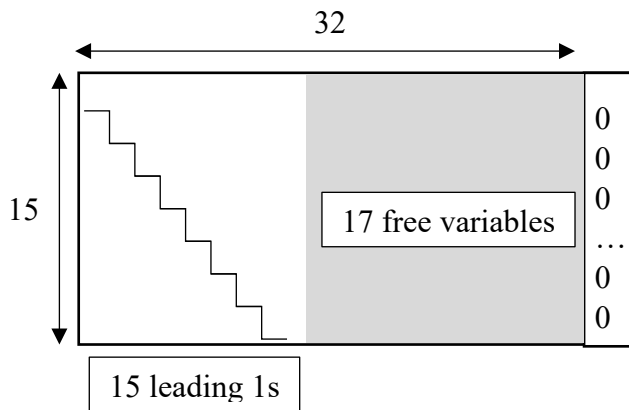
$$w = t$$

parametric form

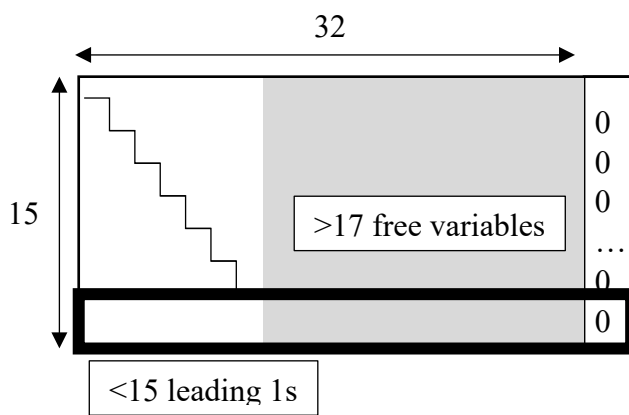
$$(x, y, z, w) = (-1, 7, 6, 0) + t(0, 0, -2, 1)$$

vector form

b) "Sketch" the matrix.



Unique solution is *impossible*.
 Infinite solutions is *possible*.



No solutions is not *possible*.
 This setup still has infinite solutions.

The only possibility is *infinite solutions*.

c)

Matrix form:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -2 & 9 & 14 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -4 & a & b \end{array} \right]$$

Gauss!

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -2 & 9 & 14 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -4 & a & b \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{swap } R_1, R_2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 9 & 14 \\ 2 & -4 & a & b \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} -3R_1 + R_2 \\ -2R_1 + R_3 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & a-4 & b-8 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\begin{array}{l} R_3 + R_1 \\ 2R_2 + R_3 \end{array}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & a+2 & b-4 \end{array} \right]$$

Stop here!

*No solutions:*Need a zombie row. This happens if $a = -2, b \neq 4$.*Unique solution:*Need a non-zombie, non-dead row. This happens if $a \neq -2, b$ can be any real number..*Infinite solutions:*Need a dead row. This happens if $a = -2, b = 4$.

d) *Matrix form:*

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$


Gauss time!

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} \underline{1} & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\substack{-2R_1+R_2 \\ -2R_1+R_3 \\ -3R_1+R_4}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} \underline{1} & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2/-1} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} \underline{1} & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{\substack{-R_2+R_1 \\ R_2+R_4}} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} \underline{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \underline{1} & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Dead rows



rank $[A] = 2$

rank $[A|b] = 2$

columns (n) = 2

Since rank $[A] = \text{rank } [A|b] = n$, then the system has *a unique solution*.

e)

i. *System of equations:*

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_5 &= -50 \\-x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 50 \\-x_1 + x_2 &= 30 \\x_5 - x_6 - x_7 &= 0 \\-x_4 + x_6 &= -90\end{aligned}$$

Constraints:(1) x_i must be an integer (equivalent to $x_i \in I$)(2) $x_i \geq 0$ ii. *General solution:*

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= -50 + s + t \\x_2 &= -20 + s + t \\x_3 &= -60 + t \\x_4 &= 90 + s \\x_5 &= s + t \\x_6 &= s \\x_7 &= t\end{aligned}$$

iii. *Close DE. Find minimum flow along BC.*If DE is closed, then $x_6 = s = 0$.

Then, the general solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= -50 + t \\x_2 &= -20 + t \\x_3 &= -60 + t \\x_4 &= 90 \\x_5 &= t \\x_6 &= 0 \\x_7 &= t\end{aligned}$$

All other flows must be ≥ 0 . We can only change t . For all flows to be ≥ 0 , $t \geq 60$ (because of x_3).Then, the minimum flow along BC (x_2) is

$$x_2 = -20 + 60 = 40$$

EXAMPLE 2-8:

$$\begin{aligned}
 3A - 2B &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 15 \\ 18 & 12 \\ 6 & 9 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 6 & 6 \\ 10 & 14 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 11 \\ 12 & 6 \\ -4 & -5 \\ 7 & -4 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2A^T - B^T &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
 &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 & 4 & 6 \\ 10 & 8 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 & -1 & 5 \\ 8 & 5 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$5(B^T)^T = 5B$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 \\ 15 & 15 \\ 25 & 35 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2-9:

Combination	First Matrix		Second Matrix		Compatible?
	Rows	Columns	Rows	Columns	
<i>AB</i>	3	3	3	1	Yes
<i>BA</i>	3	1	3	3	No
<i>AC</i>	3	3	1	3	No
<i>CA</i>	1	3	3	3	Yes
<i>BC</i>	3	1	1	3	Yes
<i>CB</i>	1	3	3	1	Yes

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 6 \\ 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$CA = [7 \quad 11 \quad 9]$$

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$CB = [16]$$

EXAMPLE 2-3:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ I & B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ I & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ I & B \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & 0 \\ IA+BI & B^2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & 0 \\ A+B & B^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A+B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & 0 \\ A+B & B^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ I & B \end{bmatrix} \\ &= M \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M^3 &= \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ I & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ I & B \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & 0 \\ IA+BI & B^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= M \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $M^{2018} = M$ and

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{2018} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

1.1 Matrix Algebra: Your Turn!

Solutions:

a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 5A + 2B &= 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 12 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 10 & 25 & 5 \\ 30 & 60 & 35 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 10 & 2 & 18 \\ 2 & 14 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 10 \\ 20 & 27 & 23 \\ 32 & 74 & 43 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3B^T + 4A^T &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 12 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
 &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 15 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 21 \\ 15 & 27 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & 24 \\ 4 & 20 & 48 \\ 0 & 4 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 23 & 27 \\ 4 & 23 & 69 \\ 15 & 31 & 40 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4(A^T)^T &= 4A \\
 &= 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 12 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 8 & 20 & 4 \\ 24 & 48 & 28 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & AB + BI \\ 0 & I^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & AB + B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= A$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

$$AB + B = B$$

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & AB + B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= M$$

$$M^3 = M^2 M$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= M^2$$

$$= M$$

$$\text{Therefore, } M^{2018} = M \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{2018} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$